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February 12, 2001 Newsletter from President Margie Lewis

THIS WEEK

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- "Odd Couple," Art Gallery today-March 6, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., M-Th, and 6-8 p.m. T-W.
- "Pain," Photography and Library Galleries through Mar. 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., M-Th, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., F-S.
- "Tropical Waters," Floating Wall Gallery (TE-1) through Mar. 3, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., M-Th, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m., F-S.

13 • Tuesday

- "Meet the Pres.," Student Activities, 12:30-1:30 p.m. NOCCCD Board, DEC, 5:30 p.m.

16-19 • Friday-Monday

- Presidents' Weekend. Campus closed.

24 • Saturday

- Dr. Demento, Campus Theater, 8 p.m.

THEY SAID IT

“Failure is the opportunity to begin again, more intelligently.”

— Henry Ford

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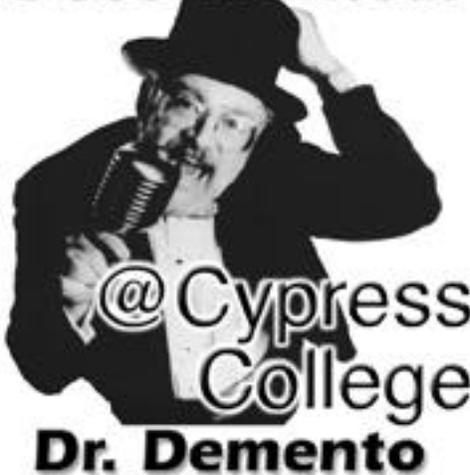
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Dr. Demento Performing Here on Feb. 24

► His Saturday-evening show is a benefit for the Music Department.

Dr. Demento — the well-known local radio personality whose nationally

Get Deeeemented!



syndicated program features a mixture of comedy, bizarre records, parody songs and his own unique personality — will appear on stage in a one-night fundraiser for the campus Music Department.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, February 24, at 8 p.m., in the Campus Theater. Admission is \$20. His performance will include music, videos, comedy, and music history from the good doctor himself.

Ticket information is available by calling the Fine Arts Division office at ext. 47140.

Dr. Demento got his radio start in 1970 at L.A.'s legendary free-form rock radio station KPPC-FM, where he was asked to do a weekly program of rock rarities such as "The Purple People Eater," "Transfusion," and "Monster Mash."

"The Dr. Demento Show" moved to "The Mighty Met" (KMET-FM) in 1972 and soon became the most listened to Sunday evening radio program in L.A. His spectacular ratings were quickly duplicated in many other cities as the show went into syndication in 1974.

'Meet the Pres.' Begins New Season With Tuesday Session

A new season of "Meet the Pres." gets underway on Tuesday when Dr. Lewis visits the Student Activities Center Lounge for "60 Minutes" of questions and discussions.

The session — the first of three this semester — is scheduled from 12:30-1:30 p.m.

"Meet the Pres." also takes place on Wednesday, March 21, from 5:30-6:30 p.m., in Humanities 131, and on Monday, April 23, from noon-1 p.m., in the Financial Aid Conference Room.

The sessions are open to all staff and students. Come share ideas, agreements and even disagreements.

There is no agenda for the series, and everyone is welcome to drop in anytime during the hour and stay as long as they'd like.

Drinks and dessert are provided, but those attending should bring their own lunch or dinner.

"Meet the Pres." is co-sponsored by Staff Development and the President's Office.

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@Cypress is taking a week off to celebrate Lincoln's Day and Washington's Day. We will resume publication on February 26.

CHARGERS

Our condolences go to **Lee Sianez** of the Instruction Office. Lee's husband passed away suddenly on Saturday, February 3. Those who want to send well wishes to Lee can do so in care of Lee Sianez and Family, 12752 Amethyst St., Garden Grove, 92845.



Former student **Gary Scott** has recently published a book on education. Gary is now a tenured faculty member at St. Peter's University in New Jersey. He earned his Ph.D. from Duquesne University.



@Cypress wants your people news. If you've got info to share about a colleague or student, or an update on alumni, please forward it to Marc Posner in the Public Information Office, or send it via e-mail to mposner@cypress.cc.ca.us.

OPENINGS

For more information on these job openings, visit the NOCCCD Web site:

District Director Facilities Control (DEC)
Executive Director Foundation & Community Relations (CC)
Student Services Assistant/ Career Center (SCE/ Wilshire)
Student Services Technician/ Counseling (FC)
Student Services Assistant/ DSPS (SCE/CC)
Campus Safety Officer (CC)
Clerk Typist (FC)
Division Office Manager (CC)
Administrative Secretary II (FC)
Division Office Manager (FC)
Mail Room Duplication Specialist, Senior (DEC/ LH)

Volvo, Marine Services Program Join Forces

Cypress College is now home to a Marine Services Technology Program that is certified by Volvo Penta. The newly signed deal means that Cypress College students who complete the certificate are guaranteed admission to Volvo's graduate program, which will also be taught here.

In fact, Cypress College will serve as a regional corporate training center for Volvo, servicing the West Coast. The facility here will be one of 10 in the nation.

There are some curricular similarities to the successful Toyota T-TEN program — which was recently named one of the nation's top four training programs by the

auto manufacturer. The structure of the Volvo program, however, is different, according to Dick Bettendorf, who heads the program.

Volvo will make donations of equipment and tools to the college on a three-year cycle.

The program will focus specifically on marine applications, such as diesel, gas and propulsion systems for a wide range of vessels. Cypress College's Marine program also has a long-standing agreement with Yamaha.

The addition of Volvo Penta products will further enhance the marketability of Cypress College students, Bettendorf said.

Welcome Aboard to New Staff; 1 Promotion, Too

Three new classified employees have joined the staff here at Cypress College and one of our colleagues has earned a promotion.

Joining us are: **Amber Hurlburt**, Instructional Aide in the Learning Center; **Jacqueline Jackson**, Student Services Technician in SEDC/EOPS; and **Nancy Neyra**, Instructional Aide in Mortuary Science.

Michelle Warren has been promoted from the Dental Hygiene Program to the Tutorial Services Coordinator in EOPS.

Congratulations to Michelle and welcome aboard to Amber, Jacqueline and Nancy.

Computers Add \$26,190 to Cost of Electric Bill

Computer usage on campus costs in excess of \$26,000 each year, but more than a quarter of that could be saved if each of the computers had an energy-saving application enabled.

The figures come from a survey conducted by Academic Computing in response to the state's energy crisis.

According to Frank Smith, the department's director, Cypress College's 900 computers cost \$87 per day to operate, which equates to \$26,190 per year.

However, the figure may be substantially higher because the electricity use of each machine was

calculated without regard to how often the systems' hard drives were accessed. As most laptop computer users know, reading from and writing to the hard drive is the most energy-intensive use of computer hardware.

The Academic Computing study found that by enabling the software that essentially shuts a computer's monitor off when the system is idle for a number of minutes, the campus would save \$7,425 annually.

Academic Computing recommends that computers be shutdown entirely if they are not going to be used for an hour or more.

Money Available for Conferences, Projects

If you've got an idea, plan, dream, vision, or a conference to attend, Staff Development may have some money to help you out. And, if your project or conference is technology related, the chances of being funded are even better.

Staff Development has proposal packets in the office (2nd Floor Administration). All full- and part-time faculty, classified staff, managers, administrators and School of Continuing Education staff members are eligible for funding. The deadline is February 23. For information, call Staff Development at ext. 47324.

BRIEFLY

The new campus food vendor, Café Supreme, is available for all catering requests, and all inquiries should be directed to Doni at ext. 47005. Because of the heavy instructional impact on the Culinary Arts program due to lost and damaged equipment, the program will no longer lend its equipment, according to Chef Michael Bird.



A series of online education meetings and workshops are upcoming, according to Betty Disney, the campus Online Education Coordinator. Blackboard training is scheduled for February 23 at Santa Ana College. A workshop for those interested in getting an online course started will be held in Media Services on March 5, from 3-4 p.m., and again on March 13, from 2-3 p.m.; those interested should call Soni Schneider at ext. 47134. Finally, a general information meeting is scheduled in the Staff Conference Center (1st Floor Fine Arts) on March 22 at 3 p.m.



Tech Prep will host more than 600 area high school and ROP students for Career Day on March 6. The students — from campuses in Orange, Los Angeles and Riverside counties — will be on campus for a tour, presentations and lunch. They will learn about career opportunities and will meet faculty and industry leaders. Thirteen programs are participating in Career Day.